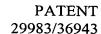
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In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" for the above-identified patent application which was mailed on April 27, 2001, please find enclosed the substitute drawings. It is believed that these drawings now meet the appropriate margin requirements.

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